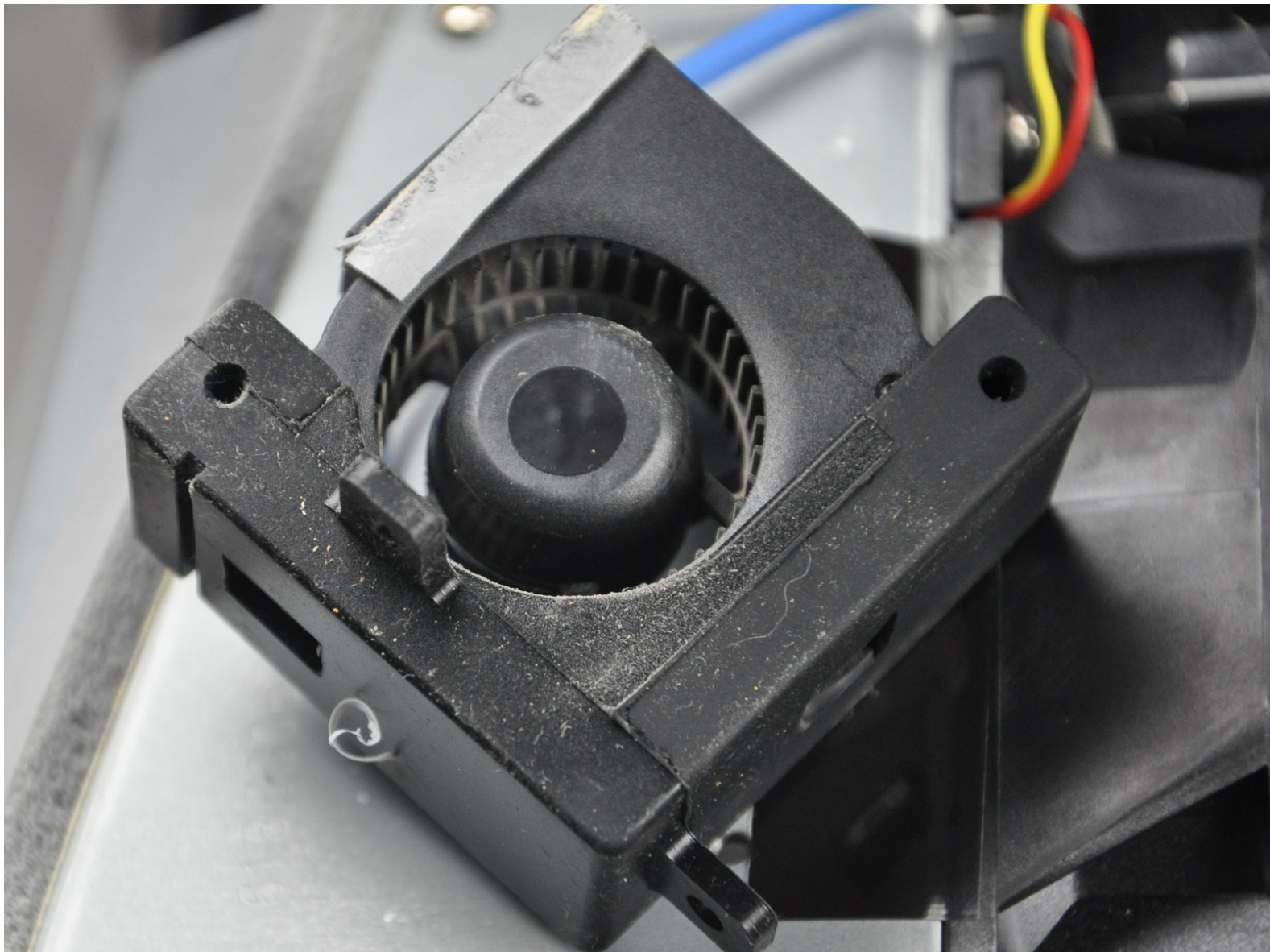




Optoma HD20 Fan Replacement

Device overheating while in use? Try replacing the fan.

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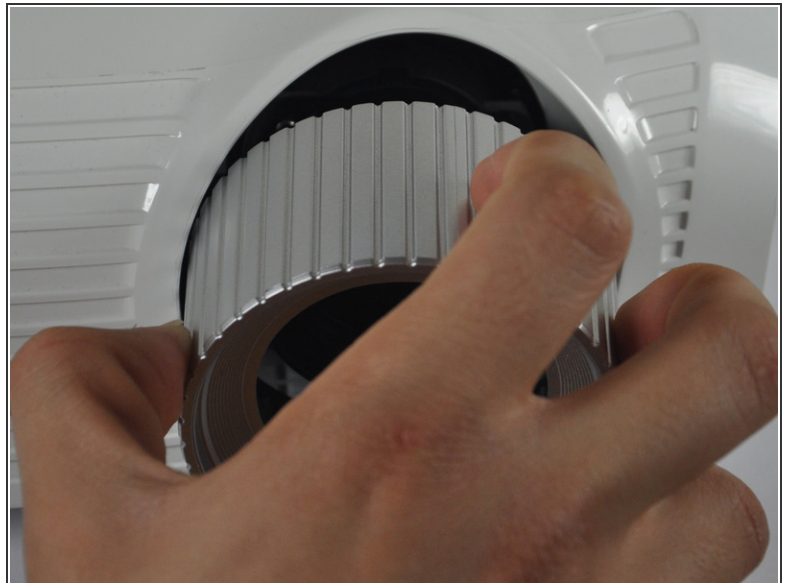
INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the fan from your Optoma HD20.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [5mm Nut Driver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Cover



- Twist focal cap clockwise until it is fully extended.
- Remove focal cap by pulling it straight out.

Step 2



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the three 7.5mm screws on the bottom of the device.

Step 3



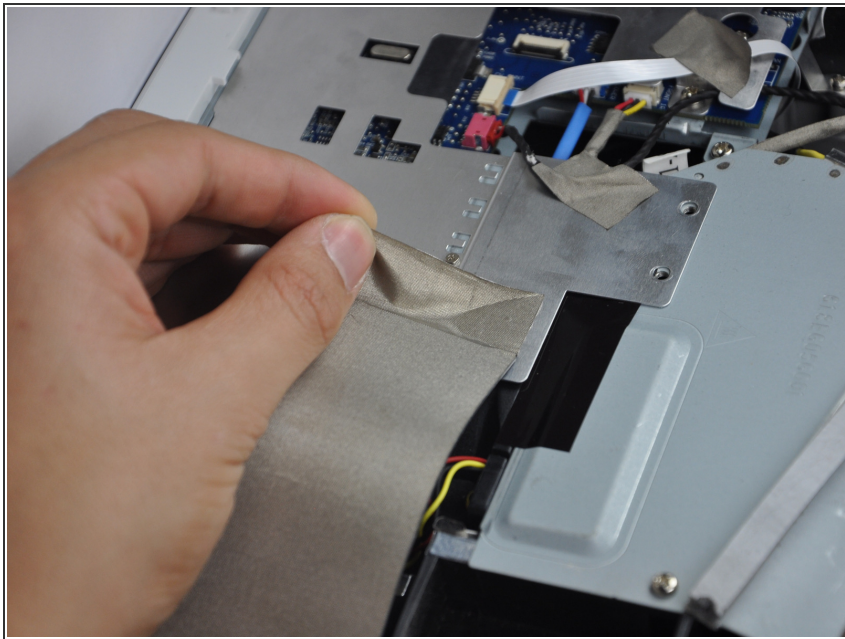
- Use a plastic opening tool to gently pry the top cover off of the device.
- ⓘ It is easiest to pry off the cover from the back side just above the HDMI ports.

Step 4



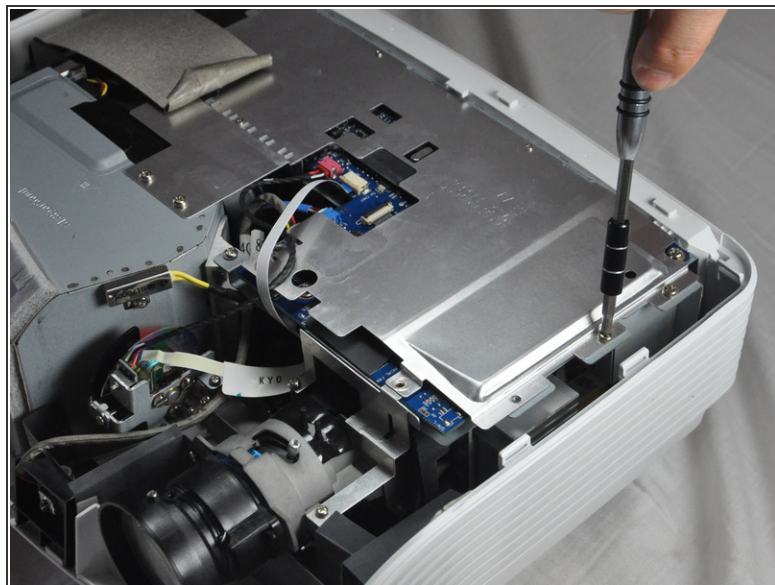
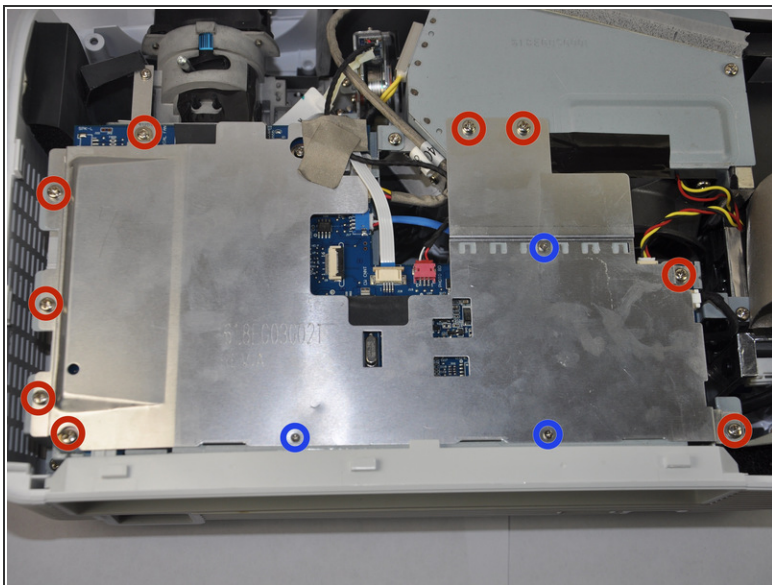
- ⚠ When removing the cover, be cautious of the ribbon connecting the top buttons to the main circuit board. The ribbon must be disconnected before proceeding.
- Remove the ribbon by disconnecting it from the main circuit board.
- Lift up the clip holding it down and pull the ribbon out.

Step 5 — Fan



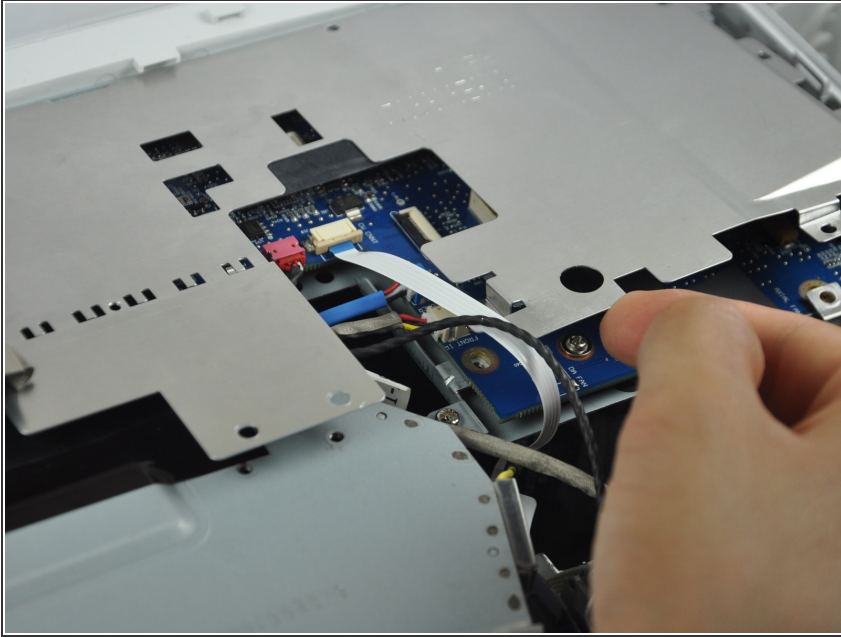
- Peel off the tape that is holding the metal casing down.

Step 6



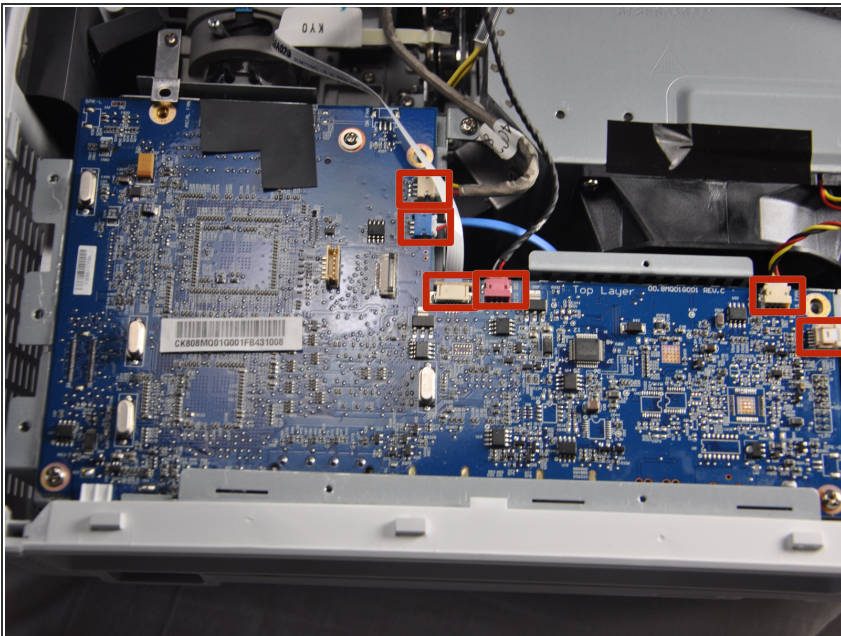
- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to unscrew the nine 4.5mm screws.
- Use a Phillips #0 screwdriver to unscrew the three 2.5 mm screws to be able to remove the metal casing.

Step 7



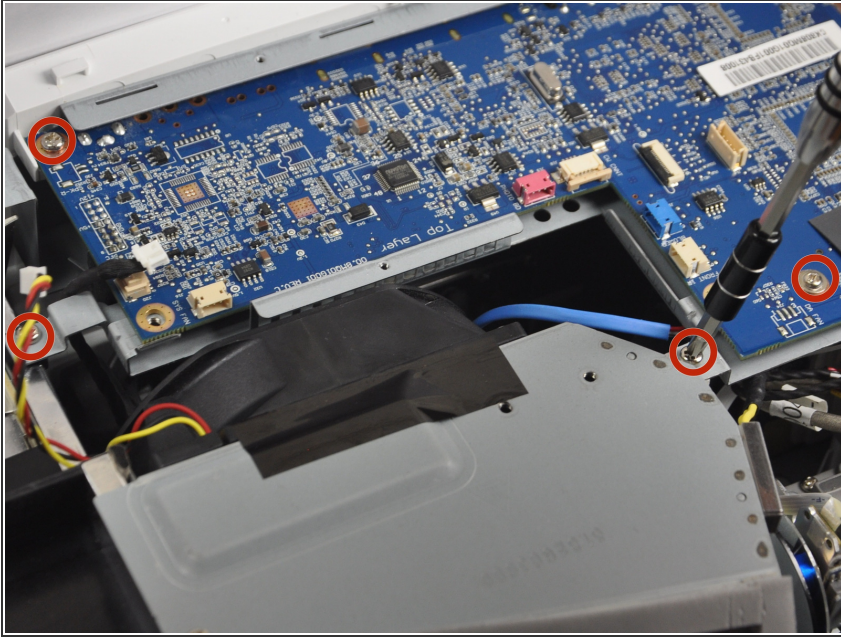
- Remove the metal casing by lifting it up off of the circuit board.

Step 8



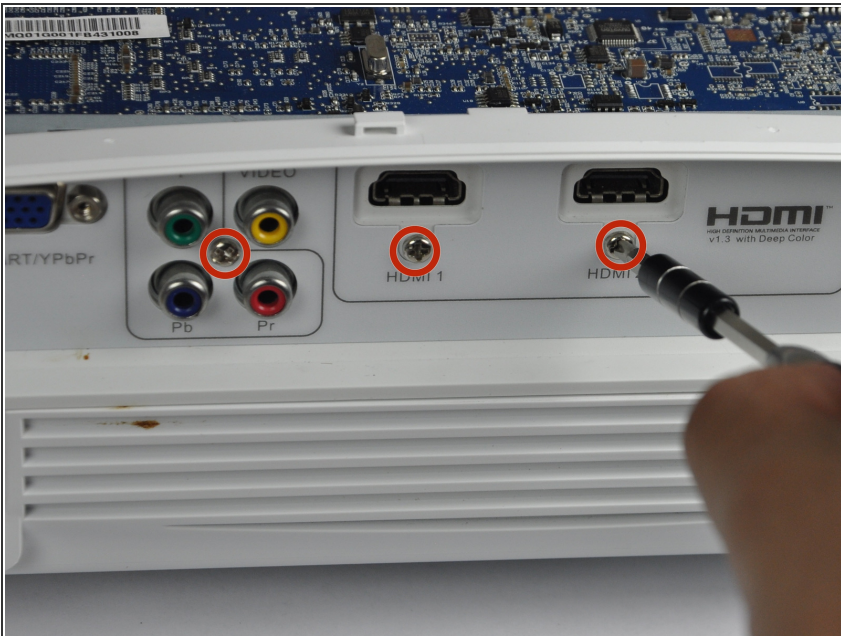
- Unplug the six wires stemming from the circuit board.

Step 9



- Use a Philips #1 screwdriver to remove the four 4.5 mm screws

Step 10



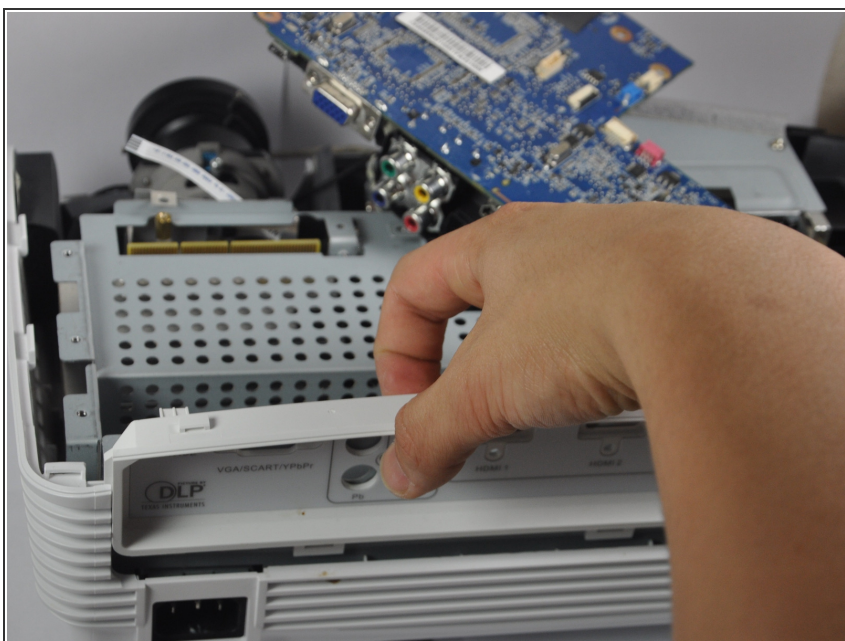
- Remove three 4.5 mm screws using Philips #1 screwdriver

Step 11



- Remove the final two 4.5 mm screws connected to the motherboard using a 5 mm nut driver

Step 12



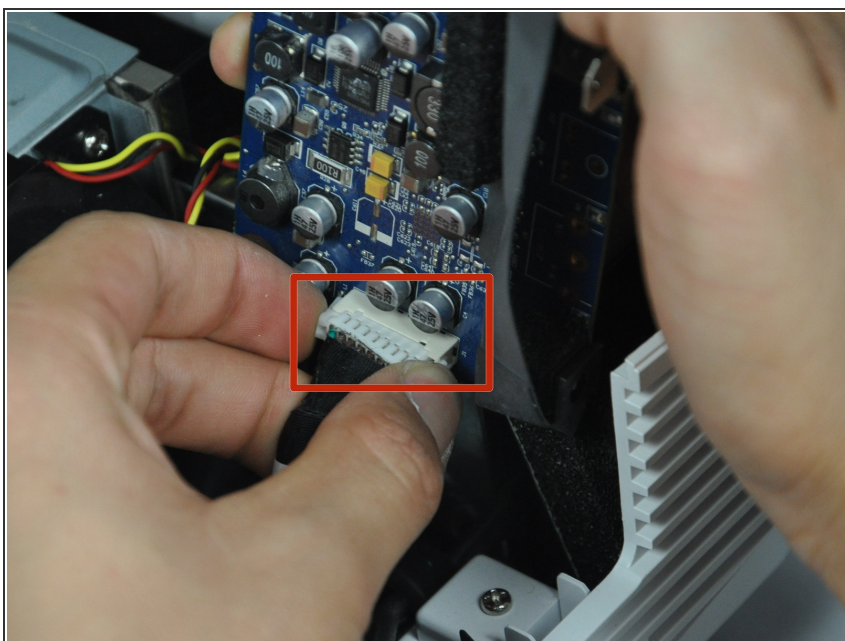
- Slightly rotate motherboard clockwise to prevent ports from getting caught on the plastic backing
- Lift up and remove plastic backing

Step 13



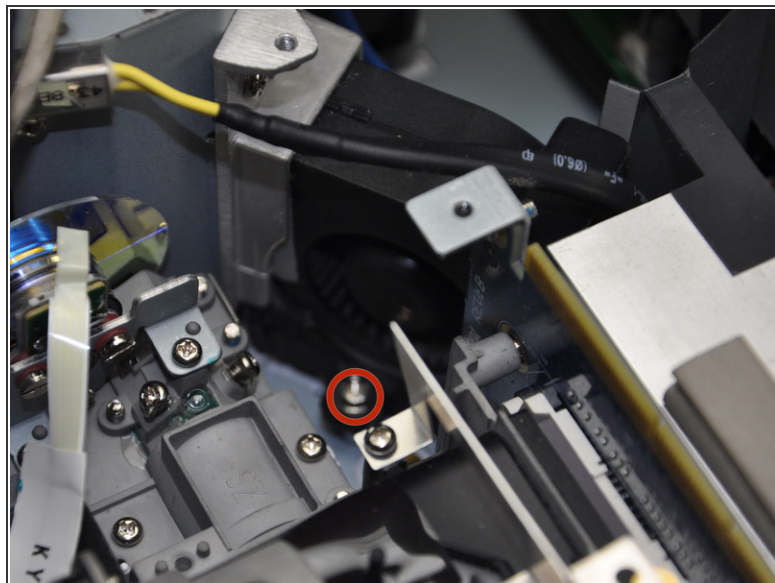
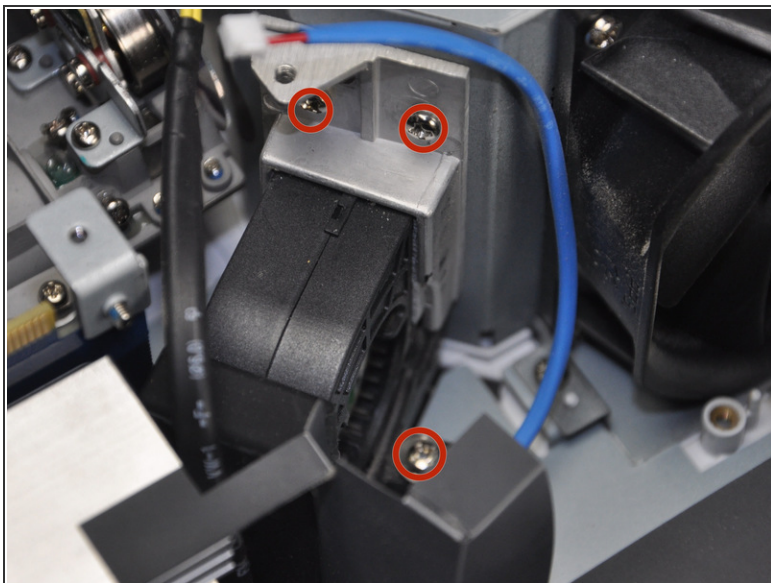
- Lift up the motherboard and take out the metal container once screws are removed.
- ⓘ Do this very carefully because there is still one cable attached.

Step 14



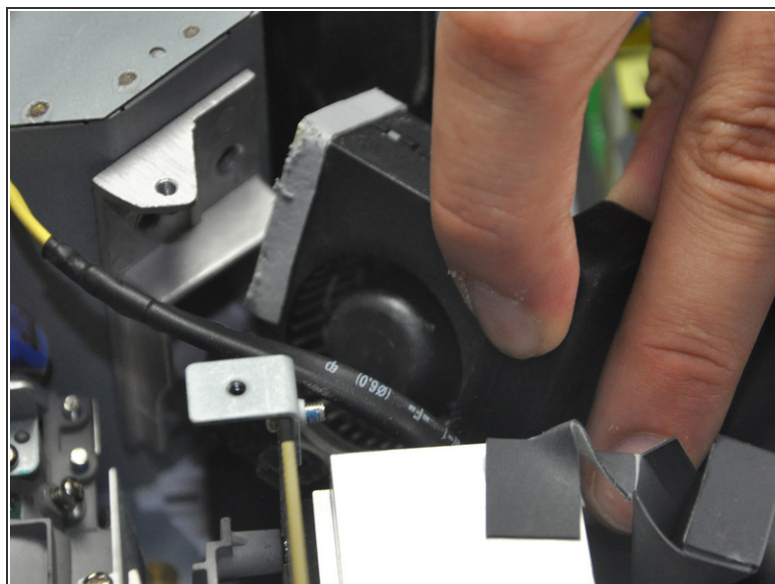
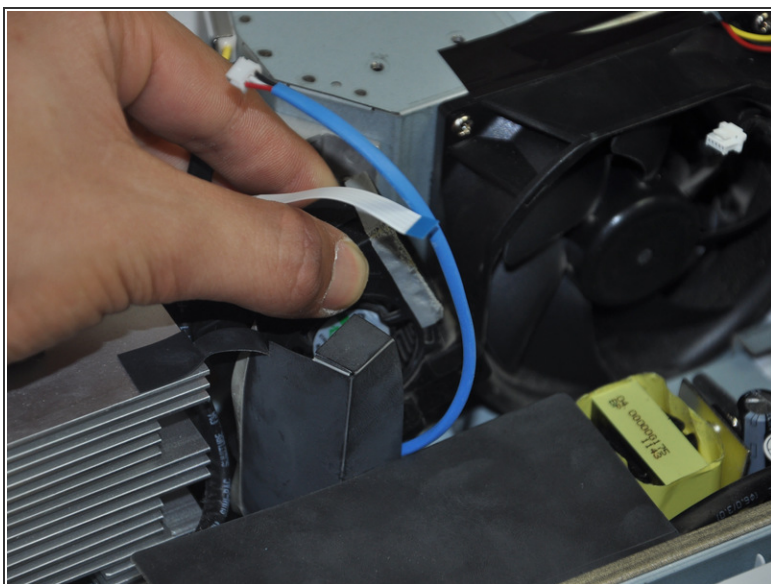
- Unplug the white connector underneath the right side of the circuit board.
- ⓘ To remove, pinch both sides of the connector and pull it away from the circuit board.

Step 15



- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove four 5 mm screws to take out the fan.

Step 16



- Remove fan by first pulling it away from the metal housing unit and then up out of the device.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

